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- ☐ patent application of
- ☐ continuation patent application of
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For: CATHETER WITH SIDE SHEATH AND METHODS

- ☐ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
09/614,472, July 11, 2000; 09/325,996, June 4, 1999; 09/455,299, December 6, 1999  
the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application Nos. 09/614,472, filed July 11, 2000, 09/325,996, filed June 4, 1999, and 09/455,299, filed December 6, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 6 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ 24 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration.

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
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